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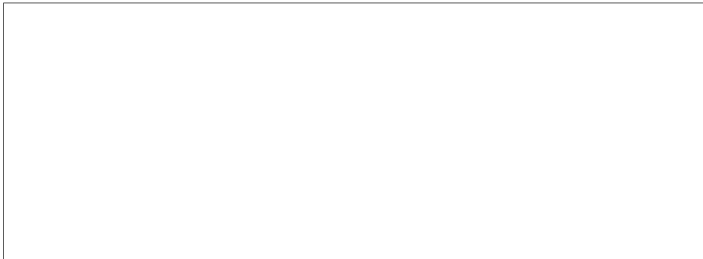
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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

13 August 1954

25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

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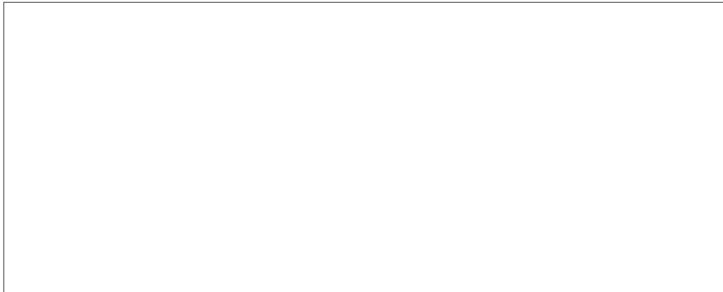
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SUBJECT: Efficiency Report [redacted]  
[redacted]

for Period 7 June 1953 to 31 May 1954.

TO: The Adjutant General  
Department of the Army  
Washington, D. C.

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1. During the period covered by this report, [redacted]  
[redacted] was under my supervision. In view  
of his long service as an intelligence officer, he was assigned  
as a Special Assistant to conduct certain surveys of a highly  
classified nature.

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2. He performed these duties in a generally satisfactory  
manner. However, there was a distinct lack of discretion and  
tact [redacted] He antagonized a number of  
senior officers with whom he came in contact and by his actions  
lowered the morale of others.

ALLEN W. DULLES  
Director

O/IG/LBKirkpatrick:rm (16 July 54)

Rewritten: AWD/c

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